

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	not yet assigned	
			Filing Date	concurrently herewith	
			First Named Inventor	Steven W. Gomas	
			Group Art Unit	not yet assigned 2654	
Examiner Name	not yet assigned V. Paul Harper				
Sheet	1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number		126361.101

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number	Kind Code (if known)				
OPA		4,307,266		Messina	12-22-1981		
OPA		4,349,730		Pfeifer et al.	09-14-1982		
OPA		4,836,784		Burchart	06-06-1989		
OPA		5,097,856		Chi-Sheng	03-24-1992		
OPA		5,429,513		Diaz-Plaza	07-04-1995		
OPA		5,950,123		Schwelb et al.	09-07-1999		
OPA		5,951,298		Werzberger	09-14-1999		
OPA		6,033,224		Kurzweil et al.	03-07-2000		
OPA		6,159,013		Parienti	12-12-2000		
OPA		6,246,984	B1	Eggen	06-12-2001		
OPA		6,326,957	B1	Nathan et al.	12-04-2001		
OPA		6,411,973	B1	Yianilos	06-25-2002		
OPA		6,442,523	B1	Siegel	08-27-2002		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)					

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or county where published.	T
Examiner Signature	V. Paul Harper		Date Considered 2/30/04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.